selecting a peripheral device capable of reporting the end of a scanning session to the user; and

notifying the user through the selected peripheral device after a series of scanning tasks has ended.

8. (Once Amended) A method of reporting an end of a scanning session to a user, comprising the steps of:

using a computer to detect how many peripheral devices are available for reporting the end of a scanning session to the user;

selecting at least a peripheral device to report the end of a scanning session to the user;

performing all scanning tasks in a scanning session;

notifying the user, through the selected peripheral device, that a series of scanning tasks has ended; and

determining if a scanning operation is waiting, wherein if a scanning operation is waiting, the method jumps to the step of selecting the peripheral device, and if no scanning operation is waiting, the scanning operation is terminated.